THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

November 17, 2010 Staff Report

REQUEST FOR AN AWARD OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 RECOVERY ZONE FACILITY BOND RE-ALLOCATION

Prepared by: John Weir

Applicant: Industrial Development Authority of Alameda County

Allocation Amount Requested:

Tax-exempt: \$3,700,000

Project Information:

Project Name: Data Safe, Inc.
Project Address: 37580 Filbert Street

Project City, County, Zip Code: Newark, CA 94560-3536

Oualified Business Information:

Name: Data Safe, Inc.

Officers: Tom Reis (President), Rob Reis (Secretary and CFO)

Project Financing Information:

Bond Counsel: Lofton & Jennings

Underwriter: Westhoff, Cone & Holmstedt

Credit Enhancement: Bank of the West **Private Placement Purchaser:** Not Applicable

Public Sale: Not Applicable **TEFRA Hearing:** October 5, 2010

Adoption of Recovery Zone Designation Date: January 26, 2010

Description of Proposed Project:

The Project includes the construction of a new building for the purpose of housing new paper shredding equipment and a mobile shredder truck.

Principal production: Records and information management

Number of jobs created: 8

Jobs-to-bond ratio: 1 job per \$462,500 in allocation.

Estimated total development cost: \$5,151,625

Legal Questionnaire:

The Staff has reviewed the Applicant's responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the application. No information was disclosed to question the financial viability or legal integrity of the Applicant.

Total Points: 28 out of 100

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$3,700,000 in Recovery Zone Facility Bond reallocation.

DETAILS OF PROJECT FINANCING:

• Sources of Funds:

| Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds | \$ 3,700,000 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Taxable Bond Proceeds | \$ 1,451,625 |
| Total Sources | \$ 5,151,625 |

• Uses of Funds:

| Site Preparation | \$ 30,000 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Construction of New Building | \$ 2,510,000 |
| Utilities Connection | \$ 33,000 |
| New Equipment | \$ 1,000,000 |
| Engineering/Architecture | \$ 12,000 |
| Legal Permits | \$ 15,000 |
| Bond Issue Expenses | \$ 141,375 |
| Letter of Credit/Bond Insurance Fee | \$ 110,250 |
| Refinance of existing lien | \$ 1,300,000 |
| Total Uses | \$ 5,151,625 |

JOB CREATION:

• Total number of new jobs to be created and jobs to be retained within two years of project completion:

| | Jobs Created |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Management | 0 |
| Skilled/Semi-Skilled | 0 |
| Unskilled | 8 |
| Total | 8 |

• *Total Jobs/Allocation Ratio:* 1 job per \$462,500 in allocation.

EVALUATION SCORING:

| Point Criteria | Maximum Points Allowed | Points Scored |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Community Economic Need: 1. Unemployment Rate of Project Area | 10 | 0 |
| 2. Poverty Rate of Project Area | 5 | 0 |
| 3. Special Designation Area | 5 | 0 |
| 4. Median Family Income of Project Area | 5 | 0 |
| Job Creation Ratio (1 job per \$462,500 in allocation.) | 25 | 0 |
| Welfare to Work Program Participation | 5 | 5 |
| Employee Benefits | 5 | 0 |
| Average Hourly Wage | 5 | 0 |
| Land Use | 6 | 6 |
| Transit Corridor | 7 | 7 |
| Energy Efficiency | 7 | 0 |
| Leveraging | 15 | 10 |
| Total Points | 100 | 28 |